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### Former Sudanese 'Lost Boy' graduates from Georgia Southern with Doctor of Public Health



In 1987, at the age of nine, Georgia Southern graduate Abraham Deng Ater was one of an estimated group of 20,000 South Sudanese boys who trekked more than a thousand miles by foot to Ethiopia and Kenya to escape civil war. On Friday, he walked across the stage at Allen E. Paulson Stadium in Statesboro to earn a Doctor of Public Health in Public Health Leadership from the University's Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health and honored his late father.

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## Armstrong Campus undergraduate recruited by pharmaceutical giant

On Saturday, Armstrong Campus student Ariana Vargas earned an undergraduate degree in chemistry from Georgia Southern and will begin her career as a scientist for pharmaceutical giant Pfizer in January.

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## Approximately 2,200 degrees conferred during Georgia Southern's 2018 Fall Commencement ceremonies



On Dec. 7 and 8, approximately 2,200 undergraduate and graduate students from Georgia Southern University's Statesboro, Armstrong and Liberty Campuses received degrees in three Fall Commencement ceremonies. Georgia Southern President Shelley C. Nickel welcomed the graduates and their families to Fall Commencement.

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## Georgia Southern professor receives national Evolution Education Award

Amanda Glaze, Ph.D., assistant professor of science education at Georgia Southern University, recently received the national Evolution Education Award at the National Association of Biology Teachers (NABT) National Conference in San Diego.



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## Georgia Southern breaks ground for Engineering and Research building to equip students for the workforce



Georgia Southern University hosted Georgia Gov. Nathan Deal and many other key partners for the groundbreaking of a new, 135,000-square-foot engineering and research building designed to inspire engineering innovation through education and strategic partnerships.

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## Savannah-based artist brings landscape exhibit to Armstrong Campus Fine Arts Gallery



"Avanguardia," an exhibition by Savannah-based artist Lisa D. Watson, invites viewers to slow down and take note of the landscapes that often seem mundane when viewed through the windows of a moving car.

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## Georgia Southern announces schedule for 2019 Moveable Feast lecture series in Savannah

Georgia Southern University announces the schedule for the 2019 Moveable Feast lecture series, presented by the College of Arts and Humanities, in cooperation with the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, in historic venues throughout Savannah. All events begin at 6 p.m. and are free and open to the public.

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- [Georgia Southern to host 18th annual National Cross-Cultural Counseling and Education Conference for Research, Action and Change](#)
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- [Georgia Southern begins construction of engineering and research center](#) – AJC
- [How common are earthquakes in Georgia – and are we built to withstand them?](#) – GPB “On Second Thought”
- [Georgia Southern University holds groundbreaking ceremony, Gov. Nathan Deal speaks](#) – WSAV
- [Governor Deal joins groundbreaking on GSU campus](#) – WJCL
- [Gov. Nathan Deal joined university leaders for groundbreaking for a new center for engineering and research](#) – WTOC
- [Gov. Deal at Georgia Southern for groundbreaking today](#) – Fox 28
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- [LISTEN: The Commute, December 12: Dr. James Reichard on this morning's earthquake in Tennessee](#) – Savannah Now
- [Geologist at Georgia Southern discusses impact from Tenn. earthquakes](#)
- WTOC

- [Georgia CEO Q3 2018 results show business confidence could be shifting](#) – Metro Atlanta CEO
- [Approximately 2,200 degrees conferred during Georgia Southern's 2018 Fall Commencement ceremonies](#) – Savannah Business Journal
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